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For: Cell Populations Which Co-Express CD49c and CD90

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[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$43	\$
+	\$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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X	\$18	\$
X	\$86	\$
+	\$290	\$

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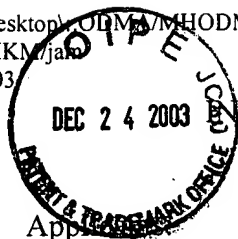
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REPLY

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Sir:

This is a reply to an Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 24, 2003. A Petition to extend the shortened statutory period for two months, from October 24, 2003 to December 24, 2003, and the appropriate fee, are enclosed herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: